

# Stewards' Report

**Date:** Tuesday, 13 May 2025

**Panel:** Mr D Aurisch (Chair), Mr A Spence, Mr T Flymen

**Person:** Mr Paul Mcilveen

**Rule:** GAR 141(1)(a)

**Charges:** As the trainer of Pretty Boy Milo, he did present that greyhound to compete in race 6 at the Capalaba Greyhound Racing Club on 16 February 2025 with a prohibited substance in its system

**Substance:** Firocoxib

**Penalty:** \$1500

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On 13 May 2025, Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards conducted an inquiry into analysts' findings that the prohibited substance Firocoxib was detected, in a post-race urine sample collected from the greyhound Pretty Boy Milo when it competed in, and won, race 6 at the Capalaba Greyhound Racing Club on 16 February 2025.

After considering all the relevant exhibits, Stewards issued a written charge pursuant to Greyhounds Australasia Rule 141(1)(a), which provides:

*The owner, trainer or other person in charge of a greyhound, nominated to compete in an Event, must present the greyhound free of any prohibited substance.*

The specifics of the charge were as follows:

As the trainer of Pretty Boy Milo, Mr Mcilveen did present that greyhound to compete in race 6 at the Capalaba Greyhound Racing Club on 16 February 2025 with a prohibited substance in its system, namely Firocoxib as detected by the Racing Science Centre and confirmed by Racing Analytical Services Limited in the post-race urine sample taken on 16 February 2025.

Mr Mcilveen entered a plea of guilty to the charge in writing on 18 April 2025 and made submissions via email regarding penalty on 1 May 2025.

In determining the matter of penalty, Stewards considered the following:

- Mr Mcilveen's time in the racing industry being approximately thirty five (35) years;
- Mr Mcilveen's unblemished record;
- the need to maintain the integrity of greyhound racing;
- the need to ensure a level playing field for all participants;
- the need for both specific deterrence to Mr Mcilveen
- the need for general deterrence to the wider industry;
- Mr Mcilveen's personal circumstances inclusive as a full-time greyhound trainer;
- the QRIC Greyhound Penalty Guidelines;
- the Human Rights Act 2019 (HRA);

Subsequently, a fine of \$1500 was imposed by the panel.

Acting under the provisions of Greyhounds Australasia Rule 141(4), Stewards directed that Pretty Boy Milo be disqualified from Race 6 at the Capalaba Greyhound Racing Club on 16 February 2025 (1st place).

Stewards ordered that the placings be amended accordingly, and Mr Mcilveen was advised that all prizemoney associated with this event must be returned to Racing Queensland.

Mr Mcilveen was advised of his right to appeal.